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Grand Jury
County of Monterey
P. O. Box 414
Salinas, CA 93902

Attention: Marilyn A. Maxner, Chair
Edit and Response Committee

Dear Ms. Maxner:

Re: 2000 Grand Jury Final Report-Response to Findings-
Title of Report: "Use of California State Lottery Funds in Monterey County"

On January 23, 2001 the district responded to the only two recommendations relevant to the Alisal School District. On July 19th, Dr. Alfonso Anaya, Superintendent, received a letter from the chair of the edit and response committee asking for a response to the findings.

This is unusual since the findings are about various districts and the Alisal district has no knowledge of what those districts do. As a general procedure school districts respond to the recommendations of the finding authority. Nevertheless, I will comment upon the four findings on page 24 of the 2000 report.

Finding One

The Alisal school district did spend some lottery money on employee salaries.

Finding Two

The Alisal school district did not spend any lottery monies for prohibited purposes.

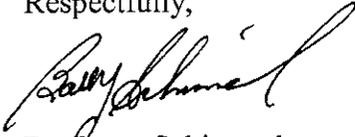
Finding Three

The Alisal school district does track lottery funds. The monies are put in two separate accounts.

Finding Four

Compliance with the Cardenas Textbook Act is easily verified by the separate sub-account, account #14. This account is used only for textbook purchases in compliance with the act. Account #20 is used for other approved lottery fund purchases.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Schimmel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "S".

Dr. Barry Schimmel
Assistant Superintendent
Business and Operations

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cc: Alisal Union School District Board of Trustees
Dr. Alfonso Anaya, Superintendent